

16/03, Wisconsin Leadership PAC; \$500, 12/30/03, Sensenbrenner Committee; \$500, 9/13/04, Dale Schultz For Congress, Inc.; \$6,000, 5/10/04, Republican National Committee; \$2,000, 10/9/03, Bush-Cheney '04 (Primary) Inc.; \$1,000, 3/22/06, Badger Fund; \$100, 10/31/04, Sensenbrenner Committee; \$100, 10/13/03, Petri for Congress; \$100, 10/02, Petri for Congress.

2. Spouse: Alexandria R. Graber: None.

3. Children and spouses names: Scott B. Graber: None; Erik R. Graber: None.

4. Parents names: Lynn C. Graber: None; Richard A. Graber: \$25, 4/6/04, DeMint For Senate; \$50, 9/22/04, DeMint For Senate; \$25, 4/6/04, Republican National Committee; \$25, 10/18/04, Republican National Committee; \$20, 1/26/05, Republican National Committee; \$39, 3/3/05, Republican National Committee; \$75, 2/16/04, Bush-Cheney; \$30, 8/10/04, Bush-Cheney.

5. Grandparents names: Alfred and Elsie Hurschman (deceased); William and Edna Graber (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses names:

7. Sisters and spouses names: Heidi Weiland: None; Jeffrey Weiland: None.

*Karen B. Stewart, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Belarus.

Nominee: Karen Brevard Stewart

Post: CoM Belarus

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$100, 11/24/03, AFSA Legislative Action Fund.

2. Spouse: no spouse.

3. Children and spouses names: no children.

4. Parents names: Selden L. Stewart II (deceased); Brevard N. Stewart (deceased).

5. Grandparents names: Selden L. Stewart (deceased); Nancy H. Stewart (deceased); Roy D. Stubbs (deceased); Georgia S. Stubbs (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses names: Selden L. Stewart III (deceased); Kathryn H. Stewart, none; David N. Stewart, \$30, 12/27/02, Republican National Comm; \$25, 3/1/03, Nat'l Republican Senatorial Comm; \$25, 10/20/03, Nat'l Republican Congressional Committee; \$100, 11/25/03, The Club for Growth; \$40, 1/17/04, Nat'l Republican Congressional Committee; \$40, 1/17/04, Republican National Comm; \$50, 2/24/04, Nat'l Republican Senatorial Comm; \$250, 4/17/04, Robinson for Congress (NC); \$100, 5/11/04, Club for Growth PAC; \$250, 5/29/04, Robinson for Congress; \$50, 7/6/04, Brad Smith for Congress (MI); \$100, 7/30/04, Robinson for Congress; \$200, 9/22/04, Coburn for Senate (OK); \$100, 10/29/04, DeMint for Senate (SC); \$100, 10/30/04, Coburn for Senate; \$100, 11/02/04, John Thune for Senate (SD); \$200, 8/12/04, The Club for Growth; \$80, 2/1/05, Republican Nat'l Committee; \$50, 2/7/05, Nat'l Republican Congressional Committee; \$300, 2/14/05, The Club for Growth; \$50, 3/1/05, Libertarian Nat'l Committee; \$50, 3/14/05, Tom Tancredo for Congress; \$25, 5/16/05, Nat'l Republican Senatorial Comm; \$300, 6/7/05, Sharon Angle for Congress (NV); \$35, 6/20/05, Keith Butler for U.S. Senate (MI); \$25, 7/2/05, McHenry for Congress; \$250, 10/3/05, Jim Gilchrist for Congress; \$300, 11/28/05, Walberg for Congress (MI-7); \$100, 11/30/05, Jim Gilchrist for Congress; \$100, 12/01/05, Kim Butler for U.S. Senate; \$50, 1/18/06, Libertarian Nat'l Committee; \$100, 1/18/06, Jim Gilchrist for Congress; \$150, 1/19/06, The Club for Growth; \$100, 2/13/06, Texans for Cuellar (D-TX-28); \$50, 2/13/06, A. Smith for Congress (R-NE-3); \$50, 2/13/06, Angle for Congress (R-NV-2); \$50, 2/13/06,

Laffey U.S. Senate; \$50, 2/13/06, Keith Butler for U.S. Senate (MI); \$50, 2/15/06, A. Smith for Congress (R-NE-3); \$50, 2/15/06, Sali for Congress (R-ID-1); \$50, 2/17/06, Mark Kennedy U.S. Senate (MN); \$50, 2/17/06, Krinkie for Congress (R-MN-6); \$100, 2/22/06, Walberg for Congress (MI-7); Christine L. Stewart, \$100, 8/19/03, Howard Dean for America.

7. Sisters and spouses names: (no sisters).

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with James C. Charlifue and ending with Barbara Matthews, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2006.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with M. Suzanne Archuleta and ending with John D. Lavelle, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 3766. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for donations to non-profit scholarship organizations and educational improvement organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3767. A bill to delay the full implementation of the occupational mix adjustment to the wage index under the Medicare inpatient hospital prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3768. A bill to prohibit the procurement of victim-activated landmines and other weapons that are designed to be victim-activated; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 3769. A bill to encourage multilateral cooperation and authorize a program of assistance to facilitate a peaceful transition in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 3770. A bill to require a pilot program on the facilitation of the transition of members of the Armed Forces to receipt of veterans health care benefits upon completion of mili-

tary service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. BURR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BOND, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. REED, Mr. SMITH, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3771. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 3772. A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in White Pine County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 556

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 556, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 1057

At the request of Mr. BURNS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1057, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act.

S. 1313

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1313, a bill to protect homes, small businesses, and other private property rights, by limiting the power of eminent domain.

S. 1621

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1621, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

S. 1687

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1687, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers.

S. 1840

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Michigan

(Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1840, a bill to amend section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to increase the affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1930, a bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease.

S. 2475

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2475, a bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community, to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC, and for other purposes.

S. 2491

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2491, a bill to award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator.

S. 2590

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 2590, a bill to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

S. 2750

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2750, a bill to improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments.

S. 3275

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3275, a bill to amend title 18, United States code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.

S. 3485

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) were added as cosponsors of S. 3485, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

S. 3568

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr.

CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3568, a bill to protect information relating to consumers, to require notice of security breaches, and for other purposes.

S. 3617

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3617, a bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

S. 3682

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3682, a bill to establish the America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Program.

S. 3684

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3684, a bill to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States.

S. 3696

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3696, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments.

S. 3698

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3698, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 97

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 97, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.

S. CON. RES. 106

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 106, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically elected officials of Taiwan.

S. CON. RES. 113

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Sen-

ator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 113, a concurrent resolution congratulating the Magen David Adom Society in Israel for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 407

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 407, a resolution recognizing the African American Spiritual as a national treasure.

S. RES. 531

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 531, a resolution to urge the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan.

AMENDMENT NO. 4692

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4692 intended to be proposed to S. 3711, a bill to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4698

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4698 intended to be proposed to S. 3711, a bill to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4727

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4727 intended to be proposed to S. 3711, a bill to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3767. A bill to delay the full implementation of the occupational mix adjustment to the wage index under the Medicare inpatient hospital prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I am pleased to join once again my good friend and colleague Senator BAUCUS to introduce the Wage Index Accuracy Improvement Act.

The Wage Index Accuracy Improvement Act enables the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, CMS, to improve the accuracy of Medicare payments for acute care hospital services.

Under Medicare, acute care hospitals are paid for inpatient services through the hospital inpatient prospective payment system, IPPS. Around 3,500 hospitals received payment through the